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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

31 January 1955

TO: Chairman, Research, Development & Production Review Board

FROM: Chief, Engineering Division

25X1 SUBJECT: [] Equipment, Procurement of

1. Both this division and the Operations and Training Division have been interested for some time in running an operational evaluation of the subject equipment. It has appeared to both divisions that the [] equipment would be useful in both present and planned communications operations. 25X1

2. A study of the available literature has indicated that a considerable period of training must be engaged in by competent personnel before [] can become an effective tool. It has been thought desirable that a unit be obtained and installed in the American Base Station where inspection and supervision of operation can be maintained. 25X1

3. Negotiations with the Air Force had indicated that they would be able to make available to the Agency a [] unit. However, the latest information indicates that this is probably not possible. It is therefore recommended that a [] unit be procured from the manufacturer, [], at a cost of approximately \$12,000 to \$14,000, and that it be installed at the American Base Station for operational and engineering evaluation. 25X1 25X1

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